

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, November 15th.

Stocumb & Bro have more bargains to offer you. See next issue.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wright and children, of Accomac C. H., left last week for Baltimore, to spend the winter and spring in that city.

Scaled bids will be received by M. Oldham Jr., clerk, as will be noticed elsewhere in our columns, until November 15th, for bonds of the county of Accomac.

Lamp Girl was an easy winner in the race at the Peninsula Fair Grounds on Wednesday. Time 2:24, 2:24, 2:20. About 500 people were in attendance.

Mrs. P. W. Kilmon will sell at public auction on her premises, near Keller, next Wednesday, 15th inst., valuable personal property. See advertisement.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, will be held at the Grange Hall on Thursday, November 16th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Geo. E. Griffith, member of the firm of Griffith & Lewis, of Newport News, was accidentally drowned at the wharf at Cape Charles, from steamer Old Point Comfort, last Sunday night.

F. W. Shivers, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Peninsula Junction to Princess Anne, Md., and is better equipped to serve his trade than ever before. Write for prices.

Mr. E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville, offers to cash buyers from date, 12 per cent off on all clothing to make room for Xmas goods. See his offer and other bargains he will give you in the next issue of this paper.

Another law office is being built by Mr. Thos. W. Blackstone, at Accomac C. H. on the site of the old harness shop so long used by Mr. Jno. L. Fitchett. It will have two rooms and be occupied by attorneys Mapp and Sturgis, respectively.

The valuable tract of land recently occupied by Henry Davis, colored, situated near Wiselville, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Wiselville, on Saturday, November 11th, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., by L. Floyd Nock, trustee.

Joseph R. Riggs, special commissioner, will sell by public auction at Guilford, on Saturday, November 25th, 3 p. m., valuable real estate near that place, of which Solomon E. Ewell died seized and possessed. For full particulars see posters.

An oyster supper will be served at Penny's hall, Harborton, Wednesday, November 15th, and at night an entertainment entitled, "Why we never married," and other amusing recitations, with music, will be rendered, for benefit of Evergreen church. Admission 10 cents.

B. T. Gunter and L. F. Nock, special commissioners, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, November 15th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at R. J. Mason's store, two valuable tracts of land belonging to Wm. T. Gibbons' heirs and Catherine T. Hope's heirs. For terms &c., see posters.

A drama, entitled "An Engaging Position," will be given at Lilliston's Hall, Friday evening, November 17th, for the benefit of St. James Episcopal church. A supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season, oysters, terrapin, etc., will be served by the ladies of the church. Drama begins promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Otho F. Mears and G. Walter Mapp, special commissioners, will, on November 18th, 1899, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock at Pangoteague, Virginia, re-expose to sale the "Tully W. Parker land," situated near Hobtown in this county and containing 108 acres, more or less. For terms of sale &c., see posters.

A revival meeting, which was commenced at Drummondtown Baptist Church last Sunday, will continue for several days next week. Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Sr., who is assisting the pastor, will preach to-morrow, in the morning and at night and conduct special exercises for the children and young people in the afternoon. The attendance has been large at the evening services this week and all have been impressed with the able and forcible sermons of the speaker, who have heard him.

James H. Fletcher Jr., special commissioner, will sell by public auction at Keller station, on Thursday, November 23rd, 3 p. m., a valuable tract of land situated near that place, on which Levin B. Belote resided at the time of his death, containing 64 acres more or less; and as special commissioner will also sell by public auction at Temperanceville, on Saturday, November 25th, 3 p. m., another valuable tract of land, situated near Bloomtown station, containing 40 acres, more or less, of which James Earle Grinnalds, died seized and possessed. For particulars see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

The police steamer, Accomac, lay in this port on Sunday.

Services were held on last Sunday evening in five churches at the same hour.

Miss Mamie Parker will leave on Tuesday for the Southern Seminary, Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. Wallace W. Stocumb, of Stocumb & Bros., has been quite sick for a week, but is out again.

Dr. Chas. H. Mills, of Baltimore, arrived to day by steamer and will spend a month's vacation at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rue, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society (the M. E. Church, South), held a meeting here on last Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party was given on Friday evening, the 3d inst., to Misses Lizzie and Henrietta Wise, at their home, by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. All were delightfully entertained.

Mr. Alex. W. Lilliston was seriously hurt on Friday, the 3d inst., while playing with a companion, at Only station, who threw him and fell on him, and has remained ill since, but is somewhat improved now (Wednesday).

Mr. Green Pryor, a farmer living near here, died on last Saturday, after a lingering illness. A widow and two children survive him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. Donovan and the interment was in the Onancock Cemetery.

A number of letters that come to our postoffice are directed "In care of the postmaster." According to that idea it is suggested that when you ship a package by the railroad you should mark it in the care of the agent at the station.

Mrs. S. C. McGrath had a dangerous accident on Sunday, having fallen down stairs and struck her head which rendered her unconscious in which condition she was found some minutes after by a servant. She is ill from the shock.

Rev. J. D. Hank is closing the affairs of this conference year and will leave for conference, to be held at Petersburg, on next Monday. He preached a practical sermon on last Sunday upon the subject: "As thy days may demand so shall thy strength ever be."

The election here on Tuesday was a very quiet affair. There were less than 200 votes cast, which is about one half the usual number at the November elections. One fact in connection is noteworthy: There was not a negro vote. Such has not occurred before since negro suffrage was instituted.

On Tuesday morning Messrs. James Harrison, of Cashville, and Mr. Douglas Wilkins, proprietor of a lively stable here, while driving on North street, suddenly turned a corner which overturned the vehicle and threw both parties violently on the ground. The result was the breaking of a leg of Mr. Harrison and a runaway horse. Several friends went to the assistance of Mr. Harrison, and he was sent home on a bed, attended by Dr. E. W. Robertson who set the broken bone.

Saxie.

Of late fifty-four persons have been received into membership with M. E. Church, South, of this place.

Mr. Noah T. Miles, of the State police force, was home on a visit to friends recently and received a hearty welcome.

Our oystermen have lots of time for recreation. The rocks are so badly depleted that it does not pay to seek them except in the best of weather.

Miss Bessie Miles, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. George Parker Miles, died Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever. Another daughter of Mr. Miles died with the disease some weeks ago.

The typhoid fever still prevails here. At present there are about ten persons afflicted with the disease and none feel sure that they will escape it. The cause of the epidemic is still unknown. It has been attributed to surface water, but that cannot be accepted as correct, as some who get their supply of water 80 feet below the ground have not been free from attacks of the disease.

New Church.

Mr. John Brimer has returned home from Northampton, at which place he has been employed at his vocation as a mechanic.

Work on the M. P. Parsonage was begun last Monday. The structure will be modern in design and architecture, and will, as is proposed, be completed by January 1st, 1900.

Miss Tilly White is critically ill at her home near here. Miss White returned from hospital in Baltimore several weeks ago, having experienced no improvement whatever.

Mr. Thomas Hoffman has purchased a fine Remington rifle. He and his friends during their leisure hours amuse themselves with target shooting, and not a few of them are skill ed marksmen.

The result of the election here on Tuesday demonstrates the fact that the voters are against the colored people having any share in the reins of government. They believe in white supremacy without compromise.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines. The Onancock Shirt Co., S. C. McGRATH, General Manager.

Chincoteague.

At the election on Tuesday, not a republican vote was cast.

Dr. O. M. Jones is in the city this week purchasing Xmas goods.

Capt. Jas. T. Tracey has been appointed night watchman for our town.

Dr. W. M. Burwell was in attendance at the meeting of physicians in Richmond last week.

Capt. John W. Bunting has closed his fish factory with satisfactory results for the season's work.

Capt. W. C. Bunting, sick at Lewis, Del., for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

George Scott has bought stock of goods of J. B. Richardson and will continue the business of general merchandise at his old stand.

Isaac Hudson and mother, of Philadelphia, and A. B. Topping and family, of Marsh Market, have moved to this place and will make it their future home.

Schooner J. R. Moffitt loaded here this week with oysters for Fair Haven, Conn., and schooner Allen arrived from North Carolina with cargo of shingles.

Miss Viola Wheaton, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, died on the 3d inst., aged about twenty years. She was a most estimable young lady and sincerely loved by all who knew her.

Lighthouse Inspector Merix was here this week and reports all of our lighthouses as well kept. While here he placed a lighted buoy at Fishing Point for the guidance of boats harboring in Toms Cove.

Miss Bertie Massey, Louis Conkling and wife, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sallie Clayville, of Washington, are visiting friends here. Mr. Geo. R. Coleburn is in Philadelphia and Capt. Jas. E. Matthews, Miss Nellie Fields and Miss Carrie Fields have just returned from that city.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, Chas. Ward, Colmore Byrd, E. H. Lazenby, W. E. Doughty, Robert Fletcher, Baltimore; Chas. H. Ames, F. C. Hanna, Jos. A. Crane, Capt. A. Merix, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; M. J. Hudson, Girdlestone; Geo. A. Payne, Snow Hill; S. A. Brown, Berlin; E. H. Benson, Pocomoke; A. S. Kellam, W. E. Fox, John H. James, Accomac.

The P. W. & B. R. R. Co. will after the 10th of this month charge 5 cents on every empty brought to us over their road, thereby increasing the expense to our shippers from \$3,000 to \$4,000 in a season. They are protesting against the injustice and are talking of establishing a barrel factory here and engaging steamers to run their oysters direct to Philadelphia. The company acknowledge, that oysters pay more than any other shipments over the road and may lose a considerable part of them if the extra charge is insisted upon.

Hornstown.

Mrs. Kelly, of our town, is at hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Mrs. James E. Byrd, of Baltimore, made our town a short visit last week.

Mrs. G. D. Evans continues ill and with little improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cropper have moved to Pocomoke city, their future home.

Mrs. Mary E. Watson and daughter, of Temperanceville, have moved back to our town again.

Wild game plentiful in this section. One of our hunters has already caught this season 20 opossums.

A meeting, which has just closed at our M. E. Church, South, was well attended, but no one professed conversion.

Oyster business dull with us at this time, but we are hopeful that the outlook will be better soon in that line and things seem to point that way.

A revival meeting is now in progress at our Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Walter Rhodes and J. L. King. The attendance nightly is large and good results are expected.

Our town is not finished yet. A postoffice building and new dwellings for Mr. C. W. Townsend and Mr. W. C. Colona are in course of erection and Mr. S. T. Johnson is improving his premises with a handsome enclosure.

Many changes are expected in the population of our town another year. Mr. Laws Hope and family will move to farm near Onley and Mr. W. S. Holland and family to Onancock. Mr. Hiram Brittingham and wife, of New Church, will make our town their home, also Messrs. C. W. and Levin Townsend.

Onley.

Our town has been bountifully supplied with sea fish this week.

My silversmith agent, Mr. Costen, is in Maryland on a business trip this week.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, of our town, filled the pulpit of Hollies Baptist church on Sunday.

A large quantity of sweets, due to the advance in price, was shipped from our station this week.

The M. E. Church, South, at this place, is being beautified by coat of paint, by Mr. Elmore this week.

Assistant agent, Frank Bell, of this station, went home to Northampton, to cast his vote on Tuesday.

Capt. E. B. Waples, owing to a slight injury, was compelled to discontinue work at his mill this week.

Two new salesladies at Ames, Shield & Co's.

Marriages.

Lewis-Hurst.

In "Grant Memorial" Methodist Protestant Church, near Onancock, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., Mr. Lloyd Fillmore Lewis and Miss Maud May Hurst were united in holy matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. Messrs. Charles Hopkins, of Hunting Creek, and Wm. Justice, of Parkley, were ushers. Mrs. Kathen Bell, of Onancock, performed the wedding music. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Oliver Lewis, his brother, as best man.

The bride was costumed in white silk and carried white chrysanthemums and was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hurst, her cousin, as maid of honor, who was costumed in white organdy.

A good company of friends assembled to witness the nuptials and present good wishes. At 8 o'clock a reception was given at the home of Mr. J. Wesley Hurst, father of the bride. This young couple have much promise of happiness as most congenial, loving and lovable companions. The bride is bright, cheerful, attractive and her culture and taste do full credit to the indulgence of her parents in giving her best opportunities. The groom, an independent farmer by choice of occupation, is an admirable young gentleman of polished manner, elegant taste and is worthy of the bride he won.

BULL-WISE.

Mr. Leonard T. Bull and Miss Willie Manning Wise, daughter of Mr. Major T. Wise, of Craddockville, were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday, November 8th, Rev. W. H. Gregory officiating.

METCALF-PHILLIPS.

Mr. Geo. T. Metcalf and Miss Annie S. Phillips, daughter of Mr. B. Thos. Phillips, were married near Keller, on Wednesday, November 8th, Rev. J. R. Griffith officiating.

Election Returns.

The following is the official vote of the county of Accomac on Tuesday:

PRINCIPALS	Frank Haskins	John E. Nottingham	John W. Matthews	John W. Matthews
Chincoteague	133	132	133	133
Greenbackville	64	62	1	62
New Church	132	142	17	136
Saxie	44	44	0	44
Temperanceville	236	230	25	237
Mappsville	110	100	9	105
Bloxom	118	122	0	123
Parkley	155	160	13	158
Newtown	88	91	9	87
Accomac C. H.	186	170	1	180
Tanger	21	17	0	18
Onancock	168	168	0	170
Wachapreague	106	105	1	102
Accomac C. H.	50	53	1	53
Hawks Nest	254	251	25	253
Pungoteague	39	45	1	44
Belle Haven	1985	1971	110	1994

In Northampton a small vote was polled, but Mr. John E. Nottingham beat his colored opponent by a handsome majority.

School Funds.

Apportionment of School Fund (Grand Fund) Circular No. 191—Apportionment No. 1—1899-1900 exclusively for pay of teachers.

The following apportionment is at the rate of \$1.1487 per head of school population.

DISTRICTS.	Sch. Pop.	Ames	Ames	Ames
Pungoteague	2822	3,252.12	65.04	3,187.08
Levin	3094	3,545.98	70.82	3,475.16
Metompink	2329	2,653.35	53.07	2,600.28
Atlantic	2747	3,155.48	63.11	3,092.37
Islands	871	1,000.51	20.03	980.48
Totals	11843	13,604.04	272.08	13,331.97

County Trustees and Clerks of the respective school districts will please copy.

JOHN E. MAPP,

Co. Supt. of Schools.

To Stockholders of Produce Exchange.

Meetings of the stockholders of the Produce Exchange, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, to perfect the local organizations will be held as follows:

Parkley, Saturday, November 18, 2 p. m.

Tasley, Friday, November 24th, 2 p. m.

Onley, Saturday, November 25th, 2 p. m.

All subscribers are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

WM. A. BURTON.

Read this through and see if there is anything named that you need. Clothing for men, boys and children, overcoats of all sizes, and at prices to suit all, hats—derbys, alpines and slouch, light, brown, black and most any color you may want.

Ladies, come and get your dress goods and trimmings, all of the latest styles.

Cloaks and capes for ladies and children, full supply.

Lap robes, fur and plush, also all wool horse covers, stable blankets, buggy and truck harness.

We are loaded down in furniture and carpets. Many other goods too numerous to mention—all at rock bottom prices.

Yours truly, Ames, Shield & Co., Onancock, Va.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October Term 1899.

Accounts against Commonwealth in criminal matters were allowed as follows: C. C. Dix, late constable, \$10.45; John H. Ayres, physician to jail, \$7.50; jailor, \$137.80.

Henry L. Crockett resigned as administrator of Peter M. Crockett, deceased.

George T. Stockley executed a new bond as guardian of Walter W., Bowdoin B., Pearl K. and Alice A. Kilmon, orphans of John H. Kilmon, deceased.

Wade Logan was released from jail, having served out his term and being unable to pay costs for which he was detained.

Authority was granted to Leroy J. Bull to assign his license to keep a hotel at Onley to Joseph J. Wescott.

The last will of Thomas J. Hall was proved and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph S. Mills qualified as administrator of the estate of William S. Mills, deceased.

The clerk made report of the list of fines reported to him by Justices of Peace in September 1899.

Petition of Eliza Marshall &c's late guardian. Report of L. Floyd Nock, attorney, filed and order confirming the report.

Robert S. Scarburgh &c's guardian vs Robert S. Scarburgh &c. Amended petition filed as to Henrietta Scarburgh, by her guardian and cause referred to commissioner of accounts.

Report made of repairs to public road at Dingley's mill and confirmed.

Petition of L. T. Ross and others to change public road &c. Report of receivers filed and order to summon proprietors of lands.

Petition of Fletcher Drummond and others to alter public road &c. over "Horse Branch," near Parkley. Report of commissioner filed and order approving further expenditure, to complete the work and referring same to Board of Supervisors.

Louis Hurst, agent for James H. Hurst vs David Mister (on attachment for rent). Judgment for plaintiff and order of sale.

Petition of Benj. F. Young et als for a drain. Report of commissioners filed.

Petition of Joseph E. Brodwater et als for a drain. Order entered directing commissioners to execute order of November 1st, 1898.

Petition of George Hargis' ex'or. Order for expenditure on behalf of Polly Watkinson of \$20.00 and for payment of costs.

Petition of Missouri Sarah Mapp's guardian (James F. Hope). Order authorizing to purchase piano for ward and payment of costs.

Wm. H. Parker, appellant, vs. Gem Chemical Co., appellee, (on appeal). Verdict for appellee for part of claim and judgment in accordance with verdict.

Order entered substituting Nathaniel B. Wescott, trustee, in place of Gustave T. Wescott, resigned, in deed from Severn Anthony and wife for benefit of A. S. West, assignee.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed, to wit: Audits of estates of Parker W. Parks and Mary A. Johnson—trust accounts of Leah W. Chambers, Edward T. Guy, John W. Joyner and wife and Wm. F. White and wife &c.—orphan accounts of Werner T. and Alfred B. Gardner, Lorenzo Dow, Annie L. and Sarah W. Hinman, Manly W. Winder, Crossdale R. Evans, William H. Harmon, John R. Rogers and Carroll A. Rogers.

Petition of Jas. Killman of Jas. admr. Order for payment of costs, taxes and Wm. Arthur Killman's share of money in Marine Bank.

Fred W. Hopkins' guardian vs. Fred W. Hopkins. Order for expenditure by guardian for ward of part of principal and for payment of costs.

Petition of Thos. R. Mears and others for a public road near Chesconessix. Report of commissioner filed and order approving further expenditure to complete work and referring same to Board of Supervisors.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. Virginia H. Ames, wife of William E. Ames, occurred at her home, near Wachapreague, Friday, September 15th, 1899. The last solemn tribute to her memory was done at Oak Grove Methodist church. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. E. Bates, assisted by Rev. W. G. Bates. Her body was laid to rest in the old family burial ground, near Onancock. Mrs. Ames was the youngest daughter of Levin and Sally Belote and was 34 years of age. A husband, four sisters and two brothers remain. She was a kind neighbor, a good friend and a disciple of Jesus, and when faces of loved ones and all earthly scenes were fading from her eyes, growing glassy with the film of that last sleep, she said she was not afraid to die—a brave soldier of the cross. We are reconciled to our loss by the thought of her gain.

Some day, when fades the golden sun, Beneath the rosy tented west, My blessed Lord shall say "Well done!" And I shall enter into rest."

G. E. B. SMITH.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermeth's Chocolates Laxative Quinine take them like candy.

Business Notices.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction on my premises, near Keller, Wednesday, November 15th, valuable personal property, as follows: Farming implements, double horse wagon, double horse drag, disc harrow, pole and double set of harness, horse, cow and calf, steer, corn, fodder &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Terms cash.